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**NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

Roy Cooper, Governor

Anthony M. Copeland, Secretary

September 26, 2017

Marlene H. Dortch  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Victor Gaither  
Vice President, High Cost Program  
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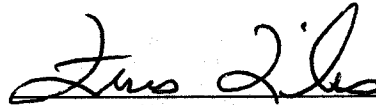
Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 10-90, Annual State Certification of Support of  
Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, the North Carolina Rural Electrification Authority (NCREA) hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that the following telecommunications carriers are eligible to receive high-cost support for the program years cited.

Company Name	Study Area Code
Atlantic TMC	230468
Piedmont TMC	230497
Randolph TMC	230496
Skyline TMC	230501
Star TMC	230502
Surry TMC	230503
Tri County TMC	230505
Wilkes TMC	230510
Yadkin Valley TMC	230511

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The NCREA certifies for the carriers listed all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within North Carolina was used in the preceding calendar year (2016) and will be used in the coming calendar year (2018) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which support is intended.<sup>1</sup>

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Frances Liles  
Administrator  
919-814-4696

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<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(a) ("Certification. States that desire eligible telecommunications carriers to receive support pursuant to the high-cost program must file an annual certification with the Administrator and the Commission stating that all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within the State was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. High-cost support shall only be provided to the extent that the State has filed the requisite certification pursuant to this section.")

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Sampson County

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**AFFIDAVIT**

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Jeffrey A. Nethercutt, being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. He is Executive Vice President and General Manager of Star Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation, and he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. All federal high-cost support provided to **Star Telephone Membership Corporation** was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 2017.

**STAR TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION**

By:

Jeffrey A. Nethercutt  
Executive Vice President and General Manager

North Carolina  
Sampson County

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

I, Bobbie J. Rosenberger a Notary Public hereby certify that Jeffrey A. Nethercutt. after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is General Manager of Star Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Star Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 2017.

Bobbie J. Rosenberger  
Notary Public

My commission expires: March 6, 2022

BOBBIE J ROSENBERGER  
Notary Public, North Carolina  
(NOTARY SEAL)  
My Commission Expires  
March 06, 2022



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North Carolina

Brunswick County

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## Affidavit

M. O'Neal Miller, Jr., Being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. He is Chief Executive Officer and General Manager for Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation and that he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. All federal high-cost support provided to Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 2017

ATLANTIC TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

BY:

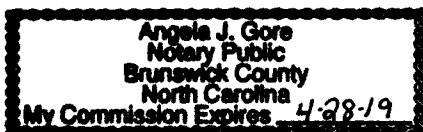
Chief Executive Officer and General Manager

North Carolina

Brunswick County

## Acknowledgement

I, Angela J. Gore, a Notary Public, hereby certify that M. O'Neal Miller, Jr., after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is Chief Executive Officer and General Manager of Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 2017.



Angela J. Gore  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 4/28/2019

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF RANDOLPH

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Kimberly L. Garner, who deposed and said:

1. My name is Kimberly L. Garner. I am employed by Randolph Telephone Membership Corporation dba Randolph Communications as its CEO/ General Manager. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the North Carolina Rural Electrification Authority's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.
2. Randolph Communications hereby certifies that all federal high-cost and CAF support was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the new calendar year only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

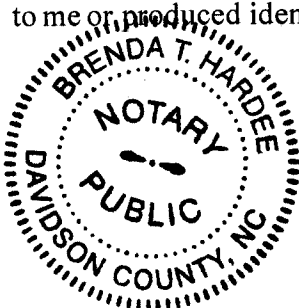
FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Signature: Kimberly L. Garner

Title: CEO/General Manager

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF RANDOLPH

Acknowledged before me this 15th day of September, 2017 by Kimberly L. Garner, as CEO/General Manager of Randolph Communications, who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.



Brenda T. Hardee  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires March 30, 2022.

North Carolina  
Ashe County

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Cindy Rothstein, being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. She is Executive Director of Finance for SkyLine Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation, and that she is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. All federal high-cost support provided to SkyLine Telephone Membership Corporation was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This 13th day of September 2017.

SKYLINE TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

By: Cindy Rothstein  
Cindy Rothstein Executive Director of Finance

North Carolina  
Ashe County

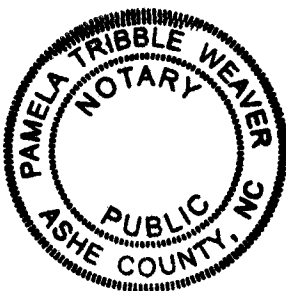
ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I, Pamela Tribble Weaver, a Notary Public hereby certify that Cindy Rothstein, after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that she is Executive Director of Finance for SkyLine Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that she is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of SkyLine Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this 13 day of September 2017.

Pamela Tribble Weaver  
Notary Public

(NOTARY SEAL)

My commission expires: 07-24-2021



North Carolina

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Surry County

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Curtis R. Taylor, being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. He is Chief Executive Officer for Surry Telephone Membership Corporation dba Piedmont Telephone, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation and that he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. He is familiar with the federal high cost support to be received by Surry Telephone Membership Corporation dba Piedmont Telephone during the next calendar year and that such federal high cost support will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This 13 day of September, 2017.

SURRY TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

By:

Curtis R. Taylor  
Chief Executive Officer

NORTH CAROLINA

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

SURRY COUNTY

I, Elizabeth H. Johnson, a Notary Public hereby certify that Curtis R. Taylor, after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is Chief Executive Officer of Surry Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Surry Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.



(NOTARY SEAL)

Elizabeth H. Johnson  
Notary Public

My commission expires: June 1, 2021

North Carolina

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Surry County

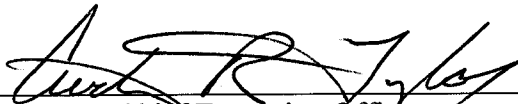
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Curtis R. Taylor, being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. He is Chief Executive Officer for Surry Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation and that he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. He is familiar with the federal high cost support to be received by Surry Telephone Membership Corporation during the next calendar year and that such federal high cost support will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This 13 day of September 2017.

SURRY TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION


By:   
Chief Executive Officer

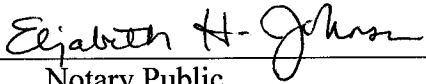
NORTH CAROLINA

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

SURRY COUNTY

I, Elizabeth H. Johnson, a Notary Public hereby certify that Curtis R. Taylor, after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is Chief Executive Officer of Surry Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Surry Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.

(NOTARY SEAL)  


  
Notary Public

My commission expires: June 1, 2021



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BEAUFORT COUNTY

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Gregory S Coltrain, being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. He is Chief Executive Officer for Tri-County Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation and that he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. He is familiar that all federal high-cost support provided to Tri-County Telephone Membership Corporation was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This 30 day of August 2017

TRI-COUNTY TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

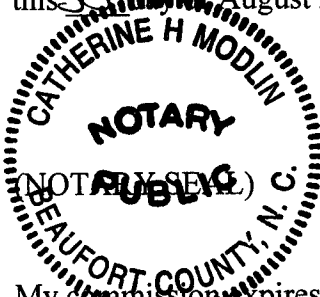
By: Gregory S. Coltrain  
Chief Executive Officer

NORTH CAROLINA

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

BEAUFORT COUNTY

Catherine H Modlin, a Notary Public hereby certify that Gregory S Coltrain, after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is Chief Executive Officer of Tri-County Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Tri-County Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this 30 day of August 2017.



Catherine H Modlin  
Notary Public

My commission expires:  
NCREA-Affidavit

Nov. 29, 2019

North Carolina

Wilkes County

Affidavit

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Eric Cramer, being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. He is CEO/General Manager for Wilkes Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation and that he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. He is familiar with the federal high cost support received by Wilkes Telephone Membership Corporation. He further certifies that said support was used in the preceding year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 2017.

WILKES TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

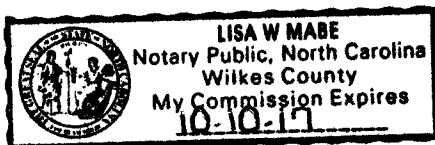
By: Eric Cramer  
Eric Cramer, CEO/General Manager

NORTH CAROLINA

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

WILKES COUNTY

I, Lisa W Mabe, Notary Public hereby certify that Eric Cramer, after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is CEO/General Manager of Wilkes Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Wilkes Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017.



Lisa W. Mabe  
Notary Public

My commission expires: October 10, 2017

# Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Corporation



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YADKIN COUNTY

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Mitzie S. Branon, being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. She is Chief Executive Officer for Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation and that she is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. She is aware of the federal high-cost support received by Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Corporation. All federal high-cost provided to Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Corporation was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This being the 13th day of September, of the year 2017

YADKIN VALLEY TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

By: Mitzie S Branon  
Signature

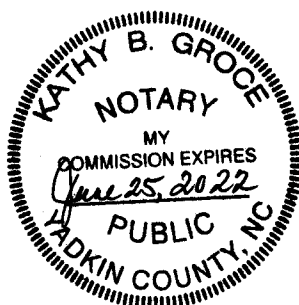
NORTH CAROLINA  
YADKIN COUNTY

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I, Kathy B. Groce, a Notary Public hereby certify that Mitzie S. Branon, after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that she is the Chief Executive Officer of Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Corporation, and the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that she is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Corporation.

Witness my hand and seal this 13th day of September, of the year 2017

(NOTARY SEAL)



Kathy B. Groce  
Notary Public Signature

My commission expires: June 25, 2022